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For the past six weeks the weather has been cool and pleasant, there has been practically no rain, and there are no mosquitoes at present, although in the summer they are very troublesome in certain districts of the city.

Respectfully, JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *December 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work at this station for the week ended December 22, 1900: The Asiatic crews and steerage passengers of 7 steamers were bathed and their personal effects disinfected by steam, 531 baths being given and 349 pieces of baggage being disinfected during the week. The steamship *China* was disinfected to kill rats.

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[Inclosure.]

Report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, week ended December 22, 1900.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.		Rejected.
				Cabin.	Steerage.	
Dec. 16	Am. str. Freda (*a*)	Manila	12	0	0	0
Dec. 18	Br. str. Perla (*b*)	do	72	16	35	1
Do	Fr. str. Vesper	Cebu, P. I.	34	0	0	0
Do	Br. str. Sung Kiung (*c*)	Manila, via Amoy	70	4	0	0
Dec. 19	Jap. str. Hongkong Maru (*b*)	San Francisco	176	9	53	1
Do	Br. str. Kaifong (*b*)	Cebu, P. I.	66	5	5	0
Do	Am. str. Belgika (*d*)	Manila	44	1	0	0
Dec. 22	Ger. str. Verona (*e*)	New York	38	0	0	0
Do	Am. str. Freda (*f*)	Manila	13	0	0	0
Do	Br. str. Carlysle City (*g*)	San Diego	53	0	12	0

a Asiatic crew bathed and effects disinfected.
b Asiatic crew and steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected by steam.
c Asiatic crew bathed and body clothing disinfected by steam.
d Asiatic crew bathed and effects disinfected by steam.
e Supplemental bill of health; crew not allowed ashore while in this port.
f Put back for repairs; crew not allowed ashore while in port.
g Asiatic crew and steerage passengers, and effects disinfected.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Three deaths from yellow fever.

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, *January 15, 1901.*

SIR: I inclose herewith the list of deaths occurring in this city up to and including the 13th instant. There are 3 reported cases of yellow fever. These were soldiers returned from the field. I am of the opinion that there is not much likelihood that this disease will spread in the town; and I also think it improbable that, unless more sick soldiers are brought in; there will be any considerable number of deaths from that cause in the immediate future. This season is considered the most

healthful of the year, and the town is fairly clean. The mortality rate among residents proper is low.

Respectfully,

I. C. INGERSOLL,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended January 26, 1901, 26 deaths occurred in this city, the following table showing the causes of deaths:

Tuberculosis	5	Acute rheumatism	1
Bronchitis	2	Myocarditis	1
Enteritis	3	Congenital debility	1
Cancer	2	Burns	1
Malaria	2	Embolism	1
Heart disease	1	Anæmia	1
Endocarditis	1	Urinary infection	1
Aneurism	1		
Imperforate anus	1	Total	26
Pernicious fever	1		

Of these deaths, 3 occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate, 33.89. The case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 12th instant, was discharged cured from the lazaretto, January 22. Nineteen vessels entered port during the week, were inspected and given pratique; 17 bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels; no alien steerage passengers landed at this port; 35 health certificates issued passengers leaving Cienfuegos; 22 pieces of baggage leaving Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 20 pieces of baggage entering Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 10 pieces of baggage destined for south coast ports in this district were inspected and passed; 28 pieces of baggage, destination Santiago, labeled to be disinfected, and 5 pieces of baggage, destination Manzanillo, disinfected at this station.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases were reported. Inspected 7 vessels at that port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths at that port during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 11 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M.H. S.

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Case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, *February 1, 1901.*

Health officer reports 1 case yellow fever.

TROTTER.

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